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Public Works to conduct controlled burn

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The City of Winnipeg Public Works Department with assistance from the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service, will be conducting a controlled burn during the day at Osborne Village Green located between 524 and 500 Stradbrook Street on Tuesday and/or Wednesday, April 24 and 25, 2007 weather conditions permitting. (for more details, please read the full media release below)

WINNIPEG - April 23, 2007- The City of Winnipeg Public Works Department with assistance from the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service, will be conducting a controlled burn during the day at Osborne Village Green located between 524 and 500 Stradbrook Street on Tuesday and/or Wednesday, April 24 and 25, 2007 weather conditions permitting.

The controlled burn will be conducted in minimal wind conditions with appropriate fire guards in place. The controlled burn will decrease the risk of wildfires or arson in this area.

Fire plays an important role in the preservation and restoration of prairies. Lack of fire allows weeds to invade these endangered plant communities. Controlled burns have been conducted by the Naturalist Services Branch on Winnipeg's tall grass prairies since 1986.

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